

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

RUPERT ORTEGA,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. CV 20-1245 WJ/CG

KILOLO KIJAKAZI,<sup>1</sup>  
Commissioner of the  
Social Security Administration,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on Defendant Commissioner Kilolo Kijakazi's *Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time* (the "Motion"), (Doc. 28), filed September 13, 2021. In the Motion, the Commissioner explains that the office responsible for handling Social Security litigation in this District is currently experiencing a "significant . . . litigation workload[.]" *Id.* at 1. As a result, the Commissioner asks that the Court extend the deadlines for briefing Mr. Ortega's *Motion to Reverse and Remand for a Rehearing with Supporting Memorandum*, (Doc. 27). The Court, having considered the Motion and noting it is unopposed, finds the Motion is well-taken and should be **GRANTED**.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Commissioner shall file her response by **October 13, 2021**. Mr. Ortega shall file his reply by **October 27, 2021**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



THE HONORABLE CARMEN E. GARZA  
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> Kilolo Kijakazi was appointed Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration on July 9, 2021.